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SUBJ: SOVIET MISSILE FIRINGS IN BARENTS SEA

REFS: (A) OSLO 3237 (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW 10224 (NOTAL)

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR VIBE CALLED DCM JULY 2 TO STATE THAT GON WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF USG POLITICAL AND MILITARY EVALUATION OF THE CURRENT SOVIET ROCKET TEST SERIES (REFTELS). VIBE STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED A SIMILAR EVALUATION FROM THE BRITISH WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED NATO-WIDE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE OF THESE TEST IN THE NORWEGIAN POLICY MAKING PROCESS VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION, EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES DEPT. AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES TO PROVIDE US QUICKLY WITH OUR INITIAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY EVALUATION OF THE SOVIET TESTS. WE WOULD FURTHER SUGGEST THAT WE TRY TO PROVIDE THE NORWEGIANS WITH AN UP-DATE OF THE EVALUATION AFTER THE TESTS CONCLUDE IN AUGUST.

3. FOR LONDON: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE BRITISH
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EVALUATION OF THE TESTS.

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